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For: A LIVE, AVIRULENT STRAIN OF V. ANGUILLARUM THAT PROTECTS
FISH AGAINST INFECTION BY VIRULENT V. ANGUILLARUM AND METHOD
FOR MAKING THE SAME

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently
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2. the content of the attached paper copy and the
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Respectfully submitted,

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